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Subject: RE: SPOT REPORT #2 - Release of Acrylic Polymer in Bristol, Bucks County, PA

Zoe, thanks for checking in CDX. We're getting the NRC report and SDS. Let's have a quick call when Terry gets the info. Stay tuned.



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I am not seeing them listed in CDX so they are not currently registered (from my quick search). In terms of GDC I can check but I believe I need to know the exact chemicals released to do so. I see acrylic polymer and latex listed but not sure what exactly was spilled.

Terri do you have the release info from a report that has more detail or is that enough to exclude it from our list of lists. (New to identifying GDC stuff...)

-Zoe

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Hi Zoe and Liam,
Could any of you let me know if the facility below is an RMP or GDC? Thanks.



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Good morning,
Patrick, is Trinseo PLC an RPM/GDC facility?
Terry, can you review from an EPCRA perspective?
Thank you.

News link:

<https://6abc.com/coast-guard-us-environmental-protection-agency-pennsylvania-department-of-fish-and-boat-commission/13014583/>



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Subject: SPOT REPORT #2 - Release of Acrylic Polymer in Bristol, Bucks County, PA

A release of acrylic polymer from a facility in Bristol has impacted Otter Creek and the Delaware River. The incident occurred in USCG jurisdiction. An EPA OSC responded today to assess conditions and coordinate with local, state, and federal officials. USCG Sector Delaware Bay is providing the Federal On Scene Coordinator representative for this incident. PA DEP is on scene. The facility has not performed prompt and effective mitigation actions. The USCG has initiated a federally funded response in coordination with limited actions by other parties. Another company, which owns the outfall location, has been cooperative and is providing resources. Drinking water facilities have been notified and have been monitoring their intakes. The release into the waterways has not been completely secured. USCG is the lead federal Agency. EPA has participated in calls today with federal and state partners including EPA Region II and NJ DEP. EPA has offered assistance, if needed.

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